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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John Fischer et al.

For : PROVIDING VPLS-LIKE SERVICE

OVER NATIVE ATM NETWORKS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 19, 2008, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.